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NO. 11

Championship Comes To Raymond

In Lethbridge last night Raymond's Invincibles won the basketball championship of Southern Alberta by defeating the "Y" to the tune of 29-40. Three cheers for our Famous Five.

TUESDAY'S GAME

Two new scalps were added to Raymond's laurels last Tuesday evening when the Lethbridge junior and senior teams fell an easy prey to the local speed artists. Both were good games and excitement was tense throughout. Four hundred people crowded into the gymnasium to witness the games. "Chick" Edwards, of Taber, was

referee, giving splendid satisfaction. By winning these two games Raymond obtains a pretty fair grip on the southern Alberta championship.

The junior go was a speedy affair, although the locals had the invaders out-classed. It was really a slaughter of the innocents, and when the curtain was rung down the score stood 6 to 18. Lym Redd did most of the scoring for Raymond, but all the boys played gilt edge ball.

It was somewhat different in the main event. Lethbridge started off with a menu of spectacular stuff that netted them twelve

Relief Society Day, March 17

Saturday, the 17th, the anniversary of the Relief Society will be held in the Opera House, both wards meeting conjointly at four o'clock p.m. Following is the program:

Opening hymn, We Thank Thee O God, For a Prophet.

Prayer.
Hymn, An Angel From on High.
Report Nauvoo Relief Society, Mrs. Georgina O'Brien.

Solo, The Lord Is My Light, by Louise King.

Address, Objects of the Relief Society, Mrs. Rodebank.

Solo, Vile R. Snow.

Reading, Bishop Evans.

In the evening a dance for the Red Cross will be held.

Elwood Meeks Laid to Rest

The funeral of Elwood Meeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Meeks, whose death was reported in our last issue, was held in the first ward chapel last Friday afternoon. Bishop J. G. Allred officiated, and the services were very impressive. The floral offerings were especially beautiful and abundant. For the first time in Raymond's history the funeral procession was made-up wholly of automobiles, fifteen in all.

The speakers were Bishops Evans and Allred, Patriarch David F. Fawns and Pres. O. H. Snow. Music was furnished by the ward choir under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Stone. N. L. Mitchell at the organ. The Boy Scouts attended in a body to do honor to their deceased comrade. Elder T. J. O'Brien dedicated the grave.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Meeks in their great loss. The floral tributes follow:

Harp, father and mother; wreath, stake primary board; star, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight; cross, Mesdames Bous, Kinsey and O'Brien, and Misses Sadie Whitbeck and Emma Warden; wreath, Boy Scouts; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peacock, Great Falls; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ostlund, Lethbridge; spray, Relief Society; spray, Mrs. McKee; spray, Mrs. Mabel Fowles, Lethbridge; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Tolstrup; spray, Mrs. Bert Kinsey and Mrs. Cesar Fairbanks; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, High River; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith; spray, Mesdames J. W. Evans, N. S. Forsyth and A. J. Mercer, Magrath; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth, Magrath.

Sansom and Ellison Matched For A Bout Here Thursday



Guy Sansom, of Butte, Montana, and Jack Ellison, of Cardston, will wrestle in the Raymond Opera House next Thursday evening for the middleweight championship of the world. The bout is also for a purse of \$200 offered by Dudley Hall, a local promoter. Seats are selling at the Raymond Pharmacy and at the Alexandra Cigar Stand, Lethbridge, ringside seats being worth \$2.00. These two husky grapplers wrestled two hours to a draw several years ago in Pincher Creek. They are both good, well-scient boys and a tough battle is expected. The preliminaries will start at 8.30 sharp.

Announcement

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points. They showed great class for a while, but the home team soon exploded their combination, and from then on it was easy pickings. In the second half the locals had the game salted down in great shape. Jim Walker shot baskets in genuine veteran-style. Woolf and Stevens put up a stonewall defense, and Nalder and Meldrum did brilliant work on the forward line.

Mrs. Z. N. Skonson has taken over the Raymond Millinery Parlour and will have on hand a full headwear. Watch for spring announcements in our next issue.

A farewell party was given on Wednesday evening, in honor of Rondo Dahl who leaves shortly for a mission.



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S. Farnham Kimball
Sec'y Treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Allred, who has been spending the winter with relatives at Arizona, is home. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Allred, of Reley, have also returned.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Finch at Raymond, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen, at Raymond, a girl.

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30 "	15th May, 1917;
26 "	15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of Bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1910. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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Transferring a Nerve

Amazing Experiment on Wounded Officer Proves Successful

An amazing experiment was successfully tried on a wounded British officer recently. The patient had been severely wounded in the forearm, four inches of the ulnar nerve, one of the important nerves supplying the hand, being cut and the wound rendering the hand practically useless.

Search was made at a number of London hospitals for an amputated limb from which was obtained the required length of a practically living, healthy nerve of the same quality and size as the destroyed ulnar. This was sent to the officer's hospital by taxi. On its arrival the officer was at once anaesthetized, the wound in his forearm was opened, and the section of live nerve was sewn to the two ends of the injured ulnar, thus bringing the gap. The wound was then closed.

After one week's latent suspense, and, later, power to move the muscles of the hand governed by the "char nerve," gradually returned, until, a few weeks ago the officer was able to hold the handle of a tea cup light duties at a home station.

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The Price of Wheat

The Price Mounted Over Four Dollars a Bushel During Napoleonic Wars

If the price of wheat climbed to \$2.50 or \$3 per bushel there would be a world-wide tightening of belts and much talk of blue-ruin, famine and the rest of that family of evils. But during the Napoleonic wars, a little more than a century ago, wheat sold at a bushel because so common that the market was shock-proof. Indeed, on some occasions it sold for more than \$4. Nevertheless, while there was plenty of distress the world managed to keep its head; the forces of civilization stood by their guns and the Austrians were effectively but out of business—Victoria Times.

The Bare Fact

A teacher asked her class of children what a skeleton was. One little fellow, Henry, 7, said: "I know; it's the bones of the people rubbed off."—Chicago Herald.

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Good Times in Egypt

The Land of Pharaoh Is Again Prosperous

Egypt has just celebrated the second anniversary of her entrance into the British Empire as a protectorate. Two years ago, the Turks were in possession of the Suez Canal and the Soudan were in possession of the Nile and all the country on the western frontier.

Today not only has the back of the Senussi movement been broken, and practically all the territory lost to the west been retaken, but to the Nile the Turkish has been driven back until he is at present very much on the defensive in positions which in almost every case he held a year ago.

The internal political position, too, is very much improved. There have been no more attempts on the life of the Sultan or of any public man. This is proof that those last year were not symptomatic of the feeling of the mass of the people, but were the act of men of weak intellect worked upon by the agitators who have been at that time still at large.

No political parties divide the population, all sections of which are united in their desire to see the ruler, who continues to endear himself to them by many acts of charity and kindness.

Economically, the situation of Egypt is even more satisfactory. It was a year ago. Trade is flourishing, the price of wheat is at a very high level, the price of cotton and the excellent state of the large export of cereals and other commodities.

So that it is not surprising that there is a prospect of another bumper surplus at the close of the current harvest year.

STORMY WEATHER

HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which has been during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep the baby warm. They are often confined to overheat- ing, and the baby is often sick. The baby's own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given to keep the baby's stomach and bowels working regularly. This will break up the cold and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along.

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British Coolness in War

Portuguese Military Attache Pays Tribute to Bravery of Our Troops

The London correspondent of the Morning Post says that O Seculo publishes an interview with the Portuguese Military Attache in London, Captain Ferreira Simas, who, at the invitation of the War Office, visited the British army in the field.

Captain Simas notes the constant superiority of the British artillery over that of the enemy and of the British aeroplanes, of which he saw twenty or more in the air. He saw the British soldiers, he says, "have their hair cut, shave, wash, and quickly read the newspapers. Some even sleep in this informal dress. A little further, where a horse has been killed by a piece of shell, two soldiers, pipe in mouth, are calmly loading great beams of wood. At an artillery observation post, established in a very dry way in front of heavy batteries, two artillery officers are making their observations and transmitting them by telephone. A third, all day, a lieutenant of about twenty, was engaged in an English novel. Everything goes on so calmly without a cry of pain or complaint. Never have I seen such indifference to pain, such gaiety in the midst of war."

"What did you go and sell them apples for?"

"And they for sale?"

"Why, man, that was an Indian-ber solution to put on the soles of your boots."—The Pilot.

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Red Cross Concert

What promises to be the best concert held here for a long time, is announced for Friday evening, 23rd inst., when an entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Red Cross Society.

The greater part of the program will be furnished from Lethbridge Mrs. E. J. Gordon, of that city, being primarily in charge of the program. Miss Attree, the well-known dancing teacher of Nelson and Lethbridge, will be present, giving several of her beautiful Grecian dances. A prominent feature of the program will be solo and group dancing. But there will be also musical and literary numbers, including a farce by George H. Brewerton and company. Assisting the Lethbridge people in the concert are Mrs. Rouse and John H. Blackmore, of the local Red Cross, and Mrs. E. J. Gordon. The full program will appear in an early issue.

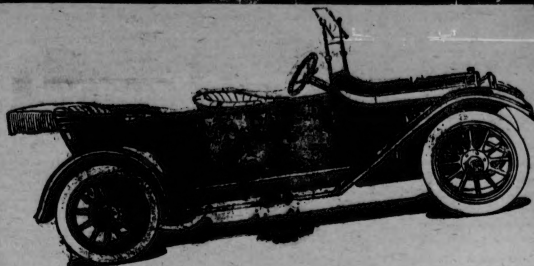
"The Blindness of Virtue," the well-known dramatic success by C. M. Hamilton, was produced in the opera house last Friday evening by the Alberta State Dramatic Society. The play deals strongly with a delicate subject, and it was well done. The object of the play, that of arousing in parents, especially mothers, their duty to their daughters in revealing to them the great secrets of life. Virtue, indeed, is blind and innocently may become the victim of many pitfalls. The best work of the night was done by A. L. Smith as Archibald Graham. His acting is far above the average average actors. His "big moments" were handled with telling force. The laurels for the ladies must fall—we are pleased to say—on a local girl, Roxie Robbins. As Effie, the vicars daughter, she gave a fine delineation of a difficult part. The scenery and stage effects added materially to an altogether pleasing performance.

Announcements were made this week to the Leader by the Raymond Mercantile company, that plans are being drawn up for the building of a handsome brick front for their store this spring. Samples of brick have been received, and just as soon as a selection is made the order will be placed. The front together with a brick wall on the south side, will mean the expenditure of several thousands of dollars. The company will also build a cement sidewalk in front of their establishment.

The Mercantile last year enjoyed the biggest year in its history. Never before was the volume of business so great. Some idea of the business done may be gleaned from the fact that the turn-over for 1916 exceeded that of the previous year by \$45,000. All this tells better than words the great prosperity of the Raymond district.

Mr. Lind, of the O. K. Farm, returned Monday evening last from Minneapolis, where he has resided during the past two months. Mr. Lind's home is in that city, but he usually spends the summer here in order to look after his extensive farming interests. To the Leader he stated that the great bulk of the American people are behind President Wilson in his firm stand against Germany. Even a strong wing of the German-American press has lined-up behind the president since the startling revelations of German perfidy have been divulged by the Washington authorities.

Lee Brewerton has been on the road for the past two weeks with the Williamson Submarine Pictures.



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